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Mr. Carl J. Jarboe
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Dear Mr. Jarboe:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 11, 1977, which was mis-addressed to me in Washington and has only today reached me here in King of Prussia.

Regarding your request to make a limited appearance at the NRC hearings on the application by the Metropolitan Edison Company for an operating license for Three Mile Island Unit 2, I have made officials in Washington aware of your interest and you should be hearing about that shortly. The time for such appearances normally would have been on the first day of the public hearings, which was on April 5. However, there is some discretion allowed the Board in permitting a late appearance, and you are free at any time to submit a written statement to the Board. You may do that by mailing it to Secretary of the Commission, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555, Attention: Docketing and Service Branch.

In response to your request for information about the means by which members of the public may participate in a public hearing, I am enclosing, as you requested, a copy of Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 2 (Rules of Practice) and I call your particular attention to 2.714 and 2.715. I am also sending you a little brochure which summarizes these and other aspects of the public hearing process as it relates to the licensing of nuclear power reactors.

Should you have any further questions about this, please get in touch with me.

Sincerely,

Karl Abraham
Public Affairs Officer

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